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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON NATURAL RUBBER

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IN PROCESS OF PURSUING OUR ANALYSIS OF ISSUES INVOLVED IN NATURAL RUBBER (NR) STABILIZATION SCHEMES BEING DISCUSSED AT UNCTAD, DEPARTMENT WOULD FIND USEFUL ANY INFORMATION EMBASSIES CAN PROVIDE ON FOLLOWING TOPICS.

A. INVESTMENT AND PRODUCTION

-- WHAT IS CURRENT ACREAGE UNDER ACTIVE NR CULTIVATION
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WITH BREAKDOWNS BETWEEN ESTATES AND SMALLHOLDINGS? WHAT IS AVERAGE AGE OF TREES ON SMALLHOLDER PLOTS? WHAT IS ACREAGE UNDER CHEMICAL STIMULATION?

-- IN PAST TEN YEARS, HOW MUCH NEW ACREAGE HAS BEEN PLANTED PER YEAR, HOW MUCH HAS BEEN REPLANTED AND WHAT HAS BEEN THE RESULTANT INCREASES IN PRODUCTION.

-- OVER NEXT FIVE YEARS, WHAT ARE CURRENT GOVERNMENT
PLANS FOR PLANTING AND REPLANTING, INCLUDING VARIETIES,
AND HOW WILL THESE INVESTMENTS BE FINANCED? WHAT ARE
EXPECTED INCREMENTAL YIELDS AND PRODUCTION?

B. STORAGE COST FOR NR

-- WHAT ARE AVERAGE ADMINISTRATIVE, HANDLING AND
STORAGE COSTS INCURRED BY REPRESENTATIVE NR WAREHOUSING
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